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and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

Lets not forget the fact that it is already unfair and a rather stupid practice  
that if you use more than one carrier that you pay the USF for EACH carrier!!!

It is called the UNIVERSAL SERVICE fee. That should mean that I would pay it  
for my primary carrier, whoever it may be, and then that take care of me for ALL  
of my telephone needs no matter which carrier I use.

A good example would be: Local VERIZON service ----- fee  
Long Distance subscribed -----  
- fee  
Long Distance non-subscribed (ie 10-10-220)  
- fee  
Cell Phone -----  
-- fee

And this is if I only have 1 cell phone. I am REQUIRED to have a LD carrier when  
I select my local service (Oh, there's a monopoly too by-the-way).

Another fee is not going to help anything (at least not for consumers).  
If you truly want what is best for the consumer get rid of the MULTIPLE USF  
charges!!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written  
response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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CC: FCC Subcommittee Members